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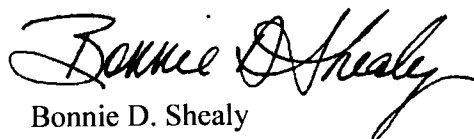
Re: Piedmont Bushings & Insulators v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2011-490-E

Dear Jocelyn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter is the Motion to Dismiss the Piedmont Bushings & Insulators, LLC's complaint on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. We also respectfully request that the Commission hold the testimony filing deadlines and the hearing scheduled for January 17, 2012, in abeyance pending resolution of the motion for the reasons outlined in the motion to dismiss.

The Company moves that designated portions of the Motion and Exhibit 1 be treated and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, Order Requiring Designation of Confidential Materials. The Confidential Version of the Motion and Exhibit 1 include confidential customer information that must be maintained as confidential in accordance with the Company's Privacy Policy. Therefore, we request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 SC Regs. 103-804(S)(2). The Confidential Version of the Motion is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and to the Commission under seal via hand delivery. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


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Enclosures

cc/enc: Hearing Examiner Joseph Melchers (via email & Hand Delivery-Confidential Version)
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-490-E**

IN RE:)	
)	
Piedmont Bushings & Insulators, LLC,)	
Complainant,)	
)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.)	
)	
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Motion to Dismiss of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC** in the foregoing matter by causing a copy of same to be delivered as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 14th day of December, 2011.



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